# RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 2 2 2004

### LAW OFFICES LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD. 1420 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2200 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

2062243557

LELE	PHONE: (206) 521-5985	TELECOPY: (206) 224-3557						
	FACSIMILE	COVER SHEET						
_	: March 17, 2004 7:30 AM	NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET): 12						
YOUR REFERENCE: 10/008,346 OUR REFERENCE: 306027  To: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Technology Center 2800  FACSIMILE NUMBER: (703) 872-9306								
	,	ratent Technology Center 2800						
FROM	i: Roger D. Wylie	DIRECT LINE: (206) 521-5984						
In re A	Application of:							
MON	TAGNINO et al.							
Applic	eation No. 10/008,346	Group Art Unit: 3841						
	November 9, 2001	Examiner: Gibson, Randy W.						
For:	WEIGH SCALE HAVING UNITARY PLATFORM AND LOAD CELL STRUCTURES							
being t	I hereby certify that this Transmittal and A	OF TRANSMISSION Amendment A, along with a Facsimile Cover Sheet, are a Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with 37						
Date:	March 17, 2004	Roger D. Wylie						
A confi	rmation copy of the transmitted document will:  Not be sent. This will be the only form of Be sent via First Class/Air Mail.  Be sent via Overnight Courier	of delivery of the transmitted document.						

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and those properly entitled to access to the information and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended or an authorized recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution, dissemination, or duplication of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone or facsimile. Thank you.

**FORM PTO-1083** 

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 306027 Client Reference No. Sunhom-2-3809

Date: March 17, 2004

In re Application of: Montagnino Application No. 10/008,346

Filed:

November 9, 2001

For:

Weigh Scale Having Unitary Platform and Load Cell Structures

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

	<b>Petition</b>	for Extension	on of Time
--	-----------------	---------------	------------

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

$\mathbf{X}$	No	additional	claim	fee	is	requi	red
--------------	----	------------	-------	-----	----	-------	-----

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

						SMALL	Ентіту	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		ADDIT. CLAIM FEE		ADDIT CLAIM FEE
Тот	<b>AL</b>	33	Minus	34	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDE	PENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
	FIRST PR	RESENTATION OF MULTIPLE		AIM		+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

Please	charge	my	Deposit	Account	No.	12-1216	In	the	amount	of \$
attacha	<i>~</i> i		•							•

. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

A check in the amount of \$

is attached.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted, LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Leydig, Volt & Mayer, Ltd. 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2200 Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 521-5985 (telephone) (206) 224-3557 (facsimile)

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 308027 Client Reference No. Sunhom-2-3809

Date: March 17, 2004

In re Application of: Montagnino Application No. 10/008,346

Filed;

November 9, 2001

2052243557

For:

Weigh Scale Having Unitary Platform and Load Cell Structures

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	roman-	•			SMALL	ENTITY	SMALL	THAN A ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENOMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT, CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	33	Мінив	34	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	Minus	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
☐ FIRST PR	ESENTATION OF MU	LTIPLE CL	AIM		+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ . . . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted, LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2200 Seattle, Washington 98101 (208) 521-5985 (telephone) (206) 224-3557 (facsimile)

Roger D. Wylje, Reg. No. 36,974

Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 5/1/03)

Former Atty Docket No.: 29002-11260 LVM Docket No. 306027

Group Art Unit: 3841

Examiner: Gibson, Randy W.

In re Application of:

MONTAGNINO et al.

Application No. 10/008,346

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: WEIGH SCALE HAVING UNITARY

PLATFORM AND LOAD CELL STRUCTURES

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 2 2 2004

OFFICIAL

#### AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks.

## In The Claims

Please amend the following claims as indicated.